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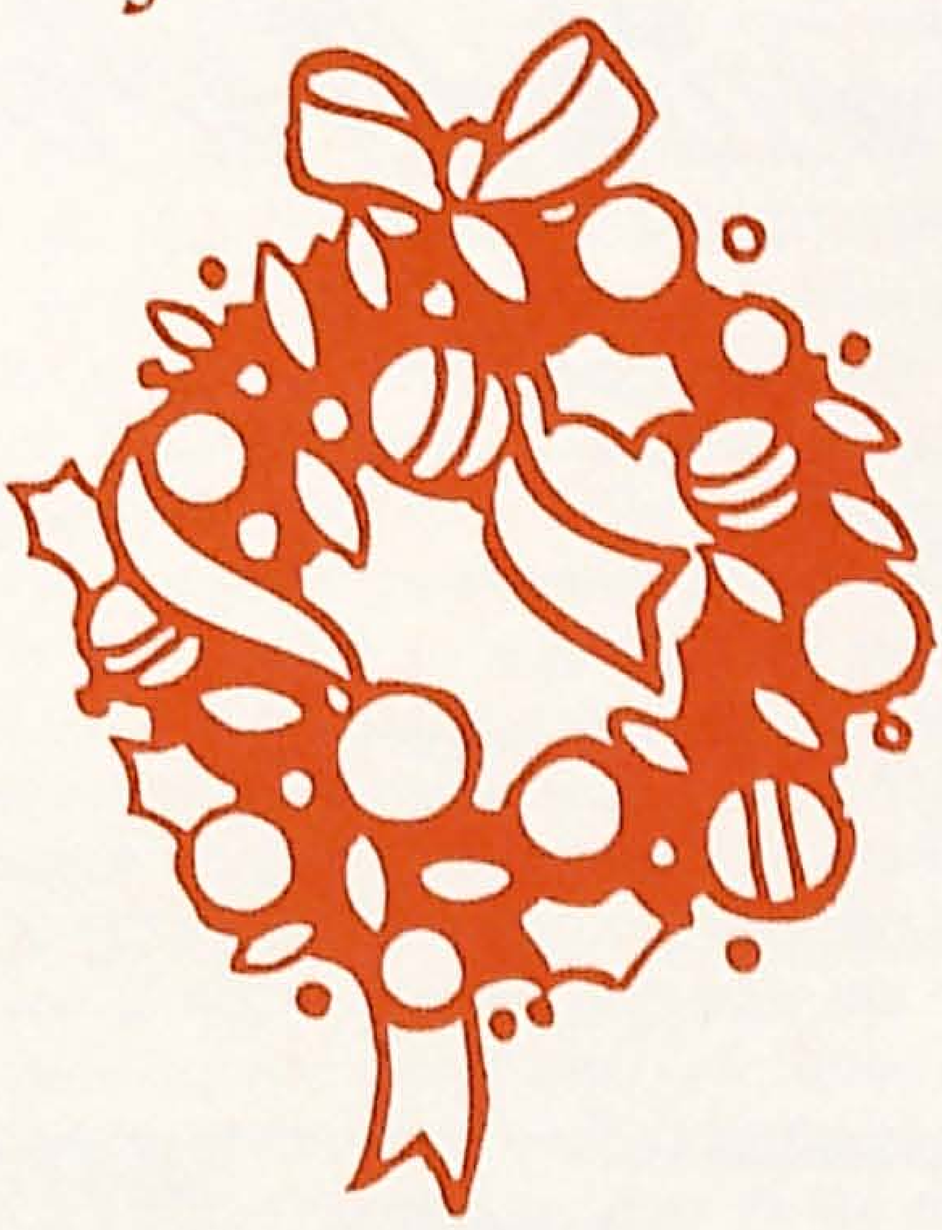

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President's Message

As president of one of Louisville's oldest performing arts ensemble, I want to welcome you to our 55th annual show. We are pleased that you have chosen to begin your holiday season with us this weekend. We have selected, what we feel, is a wonderful selection of songs to put you in the holiday season. Our guest performers are some of the best vocalizing groups to be found locally and we trust that they will have you caught up in the excitement that they bring to the stage.

Much has changed in the world of music in the past 55 years, but somehow the Thoroughbred Chorus has been able to adapt to the ever changing tides of time. It is through the participation of you, our hometown audience, and the financial support of the City of Jeffersontown that we have been able to thrive and will continue to entertain thousands of audiences well into the future.

While we are excited about this weekend, the chorus has even bigger plans for 2004. As members of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in American, Inc., our chapter and city will be hosting its annual International Convention next June 27 through July 3. At that convention the absolute best of the best quartets and chorus will compete for the WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP OF BARBER-SHOPPING. We are expecting 12,000 barbershoppers from around the world to visit our fair city. In addition to the competitions there will be numerous other shows and performances to attend, featuring many of the top a cappella acts in the country. What's more, you don't have to be a member of the barbershop harmony society to attend. All performances and contests are open to the public. If you would like more information on attending any portion of next year's excitement, go to our website www.spebsqsa.org and click on the red, gold and blue icon of the horseshoe and twin spires or call me at 502-633-3519. By the way, if you like to volunteer working at fun events, this one will be a blast. Once again feel free to call me and see how you can be part of this fun week.

Part of the chorus' mission is to perpetuate the a cappella style of singing, that four part harmony that we all love. One of the many ways to keep the music alive is by getting men involved in singing. For the very first time, we are extending an open invitation for all you guys in the audience to join the chorus in singing Christmas carols with us next Monday, December 15 as we go to many of the local nursing homes. If you are interested, please get the details in the lobby before you leave the theater or call me at 502-633-3519.

On behalf of the chorus members who are singing for you tonight and the hundreds of Thoroughbreds who have sung for you over the years, we wish you a very happy holiday season and the best during the coming New Year.

Richard Riedel
President, The Thoroughbreds

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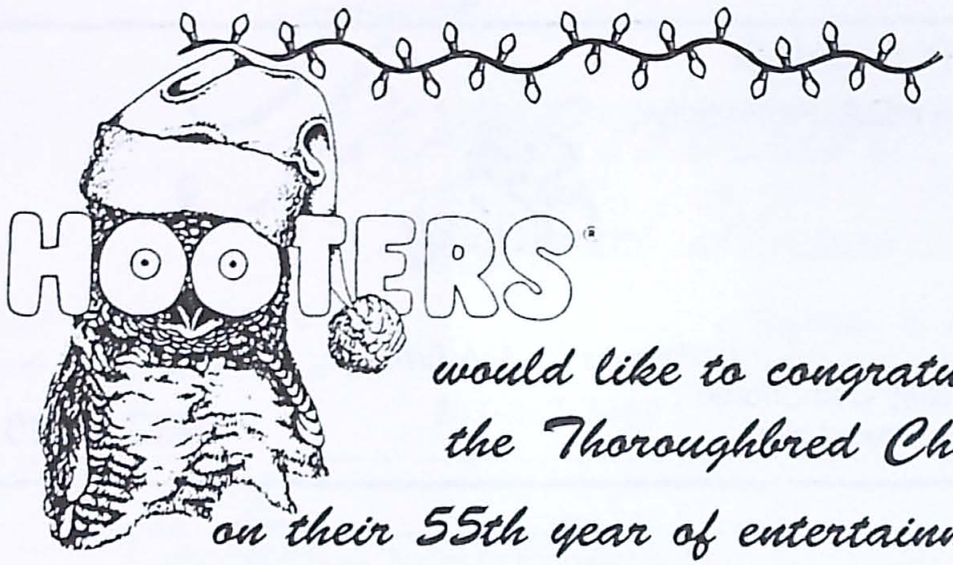

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The choir, consisting of 93 members, gives concerts for needy causes primarily within Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio. There are four reasons for the choir being scheduled over a year in advance according to the director, Bill Owens. "We want to share this talented group outside our church walls (1) to raise funds for needy causes, (2) to offer highly evangelistic music, (3) to present a positive "servant church" image for our church and Jesus Christ, and (4) to present some of the finest Christian music from different cultures." The choir's recording, *"Holy Ghost Revival,"* reflects these goals.

The Disciple Choir is one of 19 different music groups at Middletown Christian Church. The director, Bill Owens, is the author *of THE MAGNETIC MUSIC MINISTRY* (Abingdon Press) and is a nationally recognized workshop leader and soloist in the field of church music.

Owens states, "I believe our sense of mission has been realized in the positive cultural relationships we have established. Each culture offers great music to glorify God, and we want to honor quality music from many cultures. If we are to truly be one in Jesus Christ, it must happen from within the church!"

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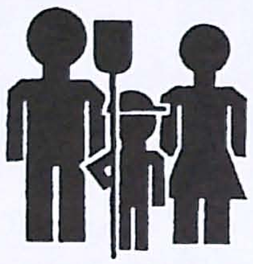

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Robert Parker
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Hank Atherton
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If you like to sing and you're interested in learning more about The Thoroughbreds and possibly joining our ranks, please attend our Guest Night on Monday, January 19, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. Thoroughbred Hall is located in Jeffersontown at 10609 Watterson Trail just north of Taylorsville Road. For more information and to reserve your spot, call 267-SING (7464) and leave a message. Please come join us and bring your loved ones. Light refreshments will be served and you can enjoy a mini concert by The Thoroughbreds.

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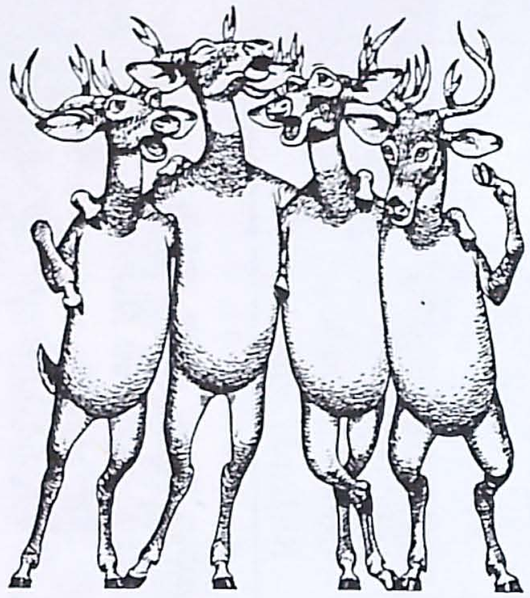

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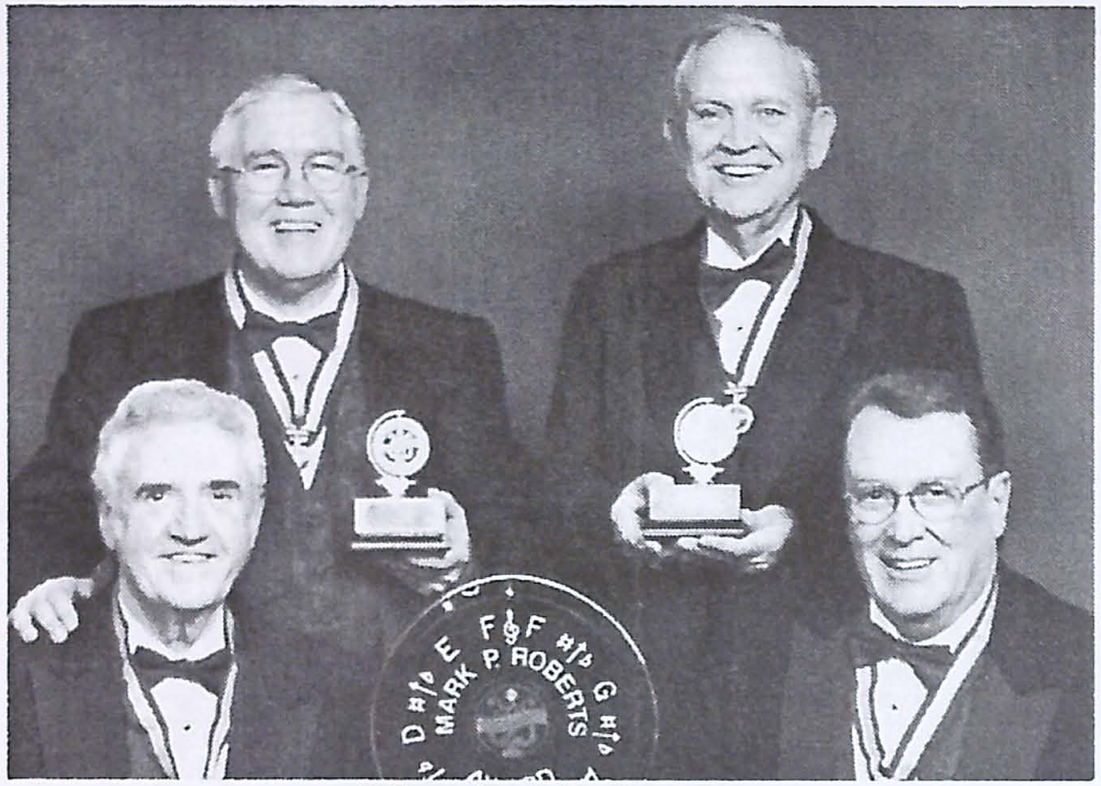

The BARONS

2003 International Seniors Quartet Champion

The BARONS first registered with the Barbershop Society in 1971 and have remained active in the Cardinal District since that time. An earlier combination of BARONS won the Cardinal District Championship in 1978.

This version of the BARONS came together in August of 2001. Shortly afterward, they won the right to represent the Cardinal District in the International Seniors Quartet Contest to be held in Riverside, CA. where they received the honor of being selected as silver medallists.

With a year to prepare, they once again earned the right to participate in the 2003 Seniors Contest, in Albuquerque, NM, where they were named International Seniors Quartet Champions. And what a thrill it was.

Carl Taylor, lead, is a high school choral music teacher in Ashland, Kentucky. He is married to Bobbie Jo and has 2 children, Kerri and Brad. Buddy Haggard, tenor, and Bill Woodward, bass, are the originals and have sung together in the BARONS, and other quartets, for nearly 40 years. Buddy owns an appliance store in Winchester, Kentucky and is married to Phyllis. They have 2 children, Elisa and Ron. Bill is retired but still piddles around doing odd jobs mostly for his friends and neighbors. Bill and Charlotte have one son, Alan, and reside in Lexington, Kentucky. Ken Buckner, baritone, is also retired and lives in Louisville, Kentucky with his wife Hollie. They have two sons, Kipp and Todd. Together this combination of BARONS has over 130 years of membership in SPEBSQSA and all are active in their respective chapters… Ashland, Lexington and Louisville #1.

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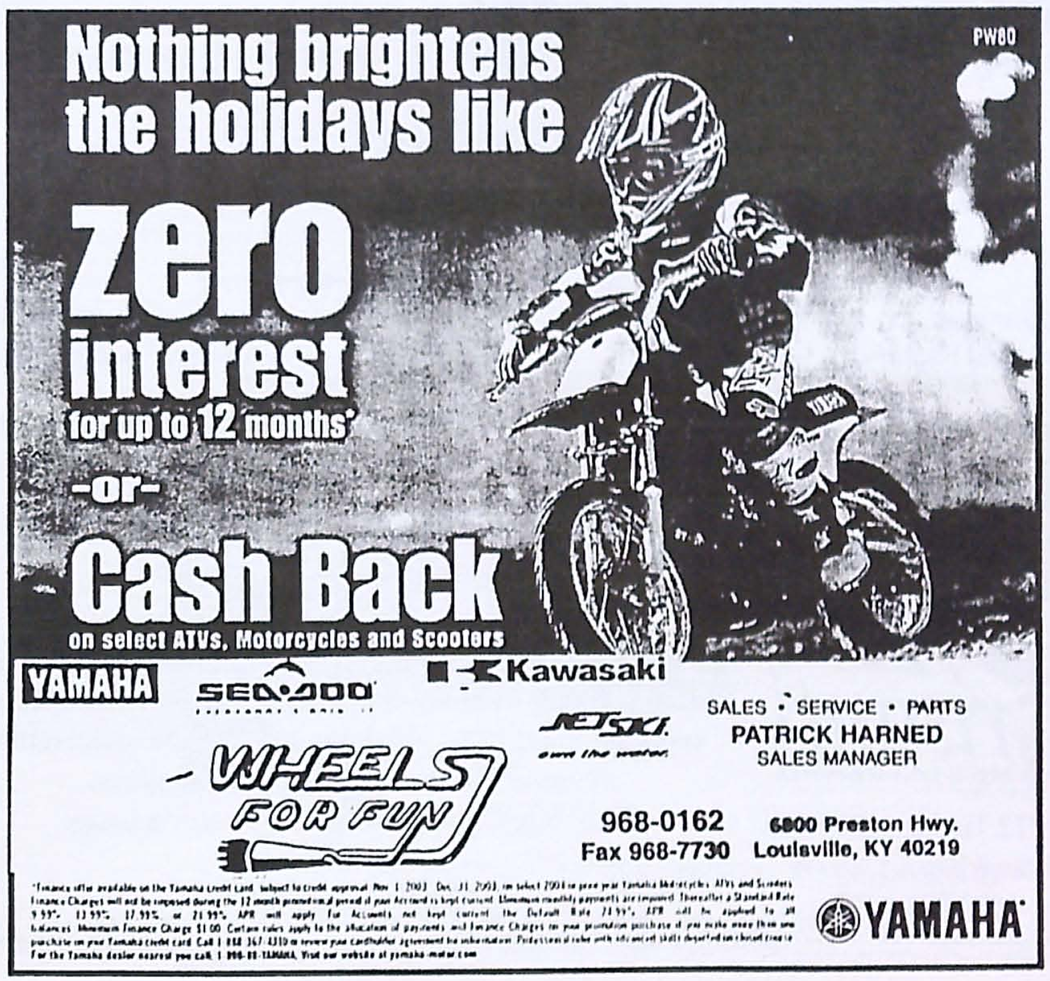

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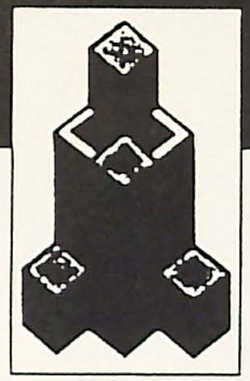

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